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Leicester, March 26. 1846.

Dear Sir,

Rev. Thos. J. Stone came here and
lectured (very acceptably) Monday evening.
He passed Tuesday here, hearing nothing from you;
again Wednesday when, hearing nothing from
you, he left ^{in the} ^{p.m.} to give a lecture at Cherry Valley
in the East part of this town. To-day, he
designed to go to W. Brookfield, (at my
suggestion, this was - as I thought, and he did
too, that you would hardly make appoint-
ments for him, under the circumstances,
without conferring with him) - he intends
lecturing there tomorrow (Friday) evening, and
at Clappville Saturday evening, and I wrote
letters yesterday to gentlemen in both those
places to give notice, &c. On Sunday, Mr.
Stone has engaged to be here again, at the
solicitation of the Wesleyan minister here).

To-day, a letter for him came to hand. Mrs. May suggests it might be on Agency-business, and I ventured to open it, to see if it was from you. It was - and I have forwarded it to him at W. Brookfield.

Now he cannot fulfill the engagement at Northboro to-night - that's certain. It would have ^{been very difficult} ~~hardly been possible~~ for him to get there tonight, had he been here when the letter came. His route must have been by Rail Road to Westboro', thence 4 miles across. The cars do not leave Worcester till 4 1/2, and are almost invariably delayed by the Long Island Train.

I wrote to him that, as no public notice of his lecturing here Sunday evening had been given, we should of course feel bound to yield him up to your arrangements.

Yours very truly

Samuel May.

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